

# SEXTANT 2017

## 'CAVERIO' FOUNDER'S COLLECTION



**APPELLATION:** Paso Robles, California

**WINEMAKING:** Hand picked off our RBZ vineyard in the El Pomar sub AVA of Paso Robles, the 2017 Caverio is 84% Grenache, 13% Syrah, and 3% Mourvèdre. Each varietal is fermented and aged separately with a mix of new and used French and Hungarian oak. We were particularly happy with the way our Grenache showed this vintage, so we chose to blend in a small portion of Syrah for tannin and Mourvèdre to add depth to the aroma. Each varietal was barrel aged for 20 months before bottling, and we bottle age for nearly a year before release, enjoy!

**TASTING NOTES:** Each year the Caverio blend is Sextant's take on a Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Southern Rhône style blend. The 2017 speaks beautifully to this style, with immediate bouquets of rosepedals, ripe strawberries and cherry on the nose. Pleasant spices on the palate are paired with a subtly jammy, soft tannin structure. Light hints of wet forest floor and fresh picked mushrooms join the conversation as this wine opens up, showing its truly unique complexity.

<b>TECHNICAL NOTES:</b>	pH - 3.75
Malolactic Fermentation - 100%	Residual Sugar - .047g/100mL
Total Acidity - .546g/100mL	Alcohol - 14.9%

**SUGGESTED AGING:** Enjoy now or cellar through 2030

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